

MILAN EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1887.

OVER THE STATE.

Gov. R. L. Taylor has appointed Hon. D. L. Murrell, of Jackson, his aide for the Eighth Congressional District with the rank of Colonel, under the late militia law of the State.

There is a scarcity of water in Union City and the public wells are almost dry. The company which has the contract will soon go to work on the artesian well, so says the Democrat.

Thursday night Dr. W. A. Tompkins, while under a spell of mental aberration, jumped from a window in the second story of his residence at Gallatin, struck a brick pavement and crushed his skull.

Kenton Index: An eleven-year old son of Gleason Barger, who lives in the 14th district of Weakly county, met with a horrible death on last Thursday, the 28th ult. He was gored to death by an infuriated bull.

A farmer living on the Ripley and Fulton road 15 miles west of Ripley, says he has a field of 100 acres of cotton that will not make five bales. One month ago he felt certain he would make one hundred bales on the same field, but the rust caused by the drouth has done its deadly work.

Paris Post: Dunbar's Cave, near Clarksville, was sold last Wednesday by a decree of the chancery court. It was bought by R. D. Mosely for \$10,225. The understanding is that a strong company has bought it and will make it a leading summer resort. Several years ago the cave sold for \$1,900.

Jackson Whig: It is now an assured fact that Jackson will have the electric light. Mr. W. A. Settle of Clarksville, who originated the idea of forming a company here, came down again this week and about succeeded in raising the subscription, a small amount yet being necessary but which can be easily secured.

William Turner, who drives an express wagon for Day & Allen in Gallatin, while driving the wagon loaded with hay, fell from his position on top of the load to the ground, striking upon his head, breaking his neck. He died in a few minutes. Turner has been employed in this position for a number of years.

Dr. Jerome Gillespie, a widower 50 years of age, was arrested in Memphis last Sunday night on complaint of his 13-year-old niece, Elizabeth Jones, who charged him with forcing her to submit to his desires. The girl had been raised by Gillespie and is very ignorant. She claims he first outraged her some four months ago.

Paris Post: On Tuesday evening last, while playing upstairs in the second story of the family residence, little Gwynn, the four-year old son of Mr. E. T. Ewing, fell from the window to the brick pavement beneath, a distance of eighteen feet, receiving very serious though not fatal injuries. The little fellow was doing very well yesterday.

A Gallatin special to the Nashville American of the 7th says: Yesterday an excursion was made to Westmoreland, a little town on the Chesapeake & Nashville Railroad, to which place a large crowd of our citizens journeyed. A dance was the most important festivity. Our citizens returned last night, and were completely disgusted with the toughness of the crowd. All the toughs was there in full force, and full of fighting whisky. About twenty fights were reported. Jo Miller Key drove a wagon over A. D. Bradley, and a fight ensued. Key was struck in the head with a brick in the hands of Bradley, and Key had his forehead crushed in. His left eye was closed by the blow. Whisky was plentiful and moonshine was sold by the drink. Altogether it was the most lawless crowd ever gotten together in Summer for years. A revenue officer would have reaped a harvest had he been upon the ground.

Jackson Whig: The next State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Memphis, beginning October 13th and closing on the 16th. Preparations are being made for a meeting of more than usual interest.

Huntingdon Republican: C. R. Thomason, son of W. C. Thomason of the 24th district, had his left arm broken this week by falling from his wagon near Clarksburg. In falling he caught hold on the wagon wheel and held until his arm broke.

Obion Democrat: Mr. Richard Everett, a wealthy planter living near Darnall's landing in Lake county, was deliberately murdered last Tuesday. He was eating dinner when Elijah Barber called him out in the yard and shot him dead with a double-barrel shot-gun. No cause is assigned for the murder. Barber made no attempt to escape and is now in jail. Everett was a well-known citizen of Lake county and an extensive farmer.

Tribune and sun: Sam B. Hill has the pistol and a bunch of keys used by the great highwayman, John A. Murrell. The pistol is a single-barrel and is self cocking, with a long flat hammer. It is loaded with powder and ball, and requires the old fashioned caps. The old weapon is a relic of an eventful period in the history of Tennessee, Arkansas and North Mississippi, and no doubt has figured conspicuously in many an exploit of the great bandit and his clans.

Memphis Avalanche: Saturday night William Carter, living on the Nolensville Pike, was called to his door by a man who said he wanted a drink of water. Hardly had he stepped into the yard before the man fired at him twice with a pistol and ran. Neither shot struck him. It was too dark to attempt any clue whatever. Carter is the son of the old man murdered two years ago by the Lawyer brothers and some of the parties implicated in that tragedy are believed to be concerned in this.

Bolivar Bulletin: The large livery stable occupied by Messrs. Savage & Emerson was found to be on fire about half past eleven o'clock Wednesday night the 27th of July, and in a few minutes the whole building was wrapped in flames. There were seventeen head of horses and mules a large quantity of feed and several buggies, carriages and other vehicles in the stable, all of which were destroyed except one buggy and eight horsees. No clue has been found as to the origin of the fire.

Martin Mail: A thirteen year old son of Mr. John Underwood was drowned Sunday morning while bathing in the South fork of Obion, near Dent & Underwood's mill. The body was recovered Monday morning in a very remarkable manner, so says a gentleman who witnessed it. After a fruitless search for the body, the boy's shirt was thrown into the river which floated a short distance and then sank. A gentleman dived to the bottom and recovered the shirt which was against the body; upon the next dive the he brought up the body of the drowned youth.

Huntingdon Republican: The most exciting affair at any of the barteries so far occurred at Flewellen's bridge in the 14th district last Saturday. It seems that a gentleman in that country had married a woman several years since, but for years had not lived with her, and he was swinging with a young lady and giving her lemonade during the day. His wife was there and submitted to this procedure as long as possible when she made her appearance at a lemonade stand, where the young lady and the husband were drinking, when without ceremony or warning she made an assault on the young lady, telling her that this man was her husband and that she did not allow any woman to swing or drink with him. She knocked the young lady over into the stand and blustered around wonderfully. Moral: Young ladies should not ride flying jennies with other women's husbands.

Mr. John Derickson, a farmer living in the neighborhood of Rome, very mysteriously disappeared from his home a few days ago and has not been heard from. He went to work in his field in the morning and has not since been seen. The neighborhood has been thoroughly searched, but no traces have been found. His friends and relatives are much alarmed.

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Chancery Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

In Chancery Court at Humboldt, Tenn. J. B. Wilder & Co., vs. H. L. Dickinson et al.

PURSUANT to an order of sale made in the above cause at the February term of the Chancery Court at Humboldt, I will on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10, 1887, sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door in the town of Humboldt, having the equity of redemption, the following described property, to wit: Situated in the town of Milan, Gibson county, Tenn., known as the Ellis property, bounded as follows, beginning at a stake on Ellis street, thence west 32 feet to a stake on the same land; thence north 145 feet to the Wilson and Ellis property; thence east 98 feet to a stake near the Williams lot, and thence to the beginning. This Aug. 13th, 1887. GEO. D. FERRELL, C. & M.

Non-Resident Notice.

Wm. Watt et al., vs. A. M. Williams et al. It appearing from bill which is sworn to in this cause that the defendants J. E. Bonbrun & Co., and E. G. Ringold & Co., are non residents of the State of Tennessee so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on them. It is therefore ordered that the said defendants make their appearance herein at the Court House in Humboldt on or before the second Monday in October, 1887, that being a rule day of this court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte to them, and that a copy of this order be published in the Milan Exchange for four successive weeks his Aug. 10, 1887. G. D. FERRELL, C. & M. Rankin & Rhodes, Sol. for Com.

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